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### TO DIE A-BORNIN'

Will be the Fate of the Good Government Club Unless

MORE INTEREST IS EXHIBITED

Than was Shown at the Meeting Held Last Evening - Encroaches on the Territory of the Civic Federation, which was Partially Organized Last Fall-Addresses Made by Ministers and Others. The Temperary Organization Made Per-

The meeting held at the Fourth Street M. E. church last night, for the purpose of organizing a Good Government League, was slimly attended, there be-ing only about fifty persons present, of whom the fair sex formed no small pro-portion. It was the result of aspreliminary meeting held last December, by representatives of young people's socie

The committee appointed then to draft a constitution and by-laws reported last night and the officers were made permanent. Rev. R. Bigger, president, occupied the chair, and Sec retary George Hastings was at the lesk. After devotional services, Mr. Allan Steen read a paper: "Is there need of change in our city govern-

need of change in our city government."

Why Good Citizens Should Take Part in Government," was the theme of an address by Rev. Dr. Schwarm.

President Bigger outlined the policy of the movement for better municipal government. He said the movement was not similar to a law and order league, nor was it a crueade against sambling houses, saloons, or diver; but it was a movement to put men in power who would enforce the laws.

The constitution and by-laws submitted were adopted. They were so brief, and left so much ground uncovered that the meeting it had been supposed that the organization was for young people, but last night it drifted into the territory of the Civic Federation. Women are admitted to membership. Unless more spirit is infused into the cure of the control of the

### THE RAILROADS.

An official of the Baltimore & Ohlo road, in commenting on the stir that some of the strong lines are making be-cause the Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie roads have been doing more busi-ness and the strong lines less, is quoted as saying: "Two years ago the Erie and Baltimore & Ohio were fourth-class roads. Their rolling stock and tracks Baltimore & Ohlo were fourth-class roads. Their rolling stock and tracks were in a run-down condition, and they could not handle the traffic offered to them in a satisfactory manner. Now conditions are altogether different. The Erie and the Baltimore & Ohlo have been revolutionized in one short year, and are now up to date in everything. They are handling a larger volume of business than ever before in their history, simply because they are handling it well. The Baltimore & Ohlo receivers have done wonders for that system, and I venture the prediction that when the prevailing industrial depression is ended, the road will show phenomenal earnings. With hard times and two additional first-class trunk lines to contend with, it is no wonder that the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbit systems are complaining about the loss of craffic. Not only do I claim that he Baltimore & Ohlo will make a great showing with its present facilities, but I will also predict that the system will be ranked with time very best before two years. I would not be surprised to see the road cut loose from some of the objectionable traffic combinations, and win fresh lauriels and unbounded approbation from the shippers."

B & O. Officials Confer.

Representatives of the Pittsburgh & rans-Ohio divisions of the Baltimore & hio road, and the freight representatives of the Baltimore & Ohio Southestern met in Cincinnati, on Weelsday, for the purpose of conferring garding the conduct of the freight mainers of the systems named, and esday, for the purpose egarding the conduct of uniness of the systems

business of the systems named, and also for the purpose of getting acquainted with each other and receiving and making suggestions.

The Baltimore & Ohio was represented by L. R. Brockenbrough, general freight agent, Pittsburght; G. A. Cartwright, assistant general freight agent, Pittsburgh; District Freight Agents B. & Koup, Tiffin, Ohio; C. A. Constans, Columbus, Ohio; C. T. Wight, Sanducky, Ohio; Contracting Freight Avents H. R. Rogers, Cleveland; H. M. Matthews, Pittsburgh; C. H. Wood, Altron, Ohio; C. D. Green, Wheeling, W. A. J. H. Hutchins, Deirolt, and E. N. Kindall, Toledo.

General Freight Agent Brocken-

Kindall, Toledo.

General Freight Agent Brocken-brough said that the family gathering was a very pleasant one, indeed, and that he thought it would prove very beneficial in a business way.

AN orchestra of thirty-five pieces will play the accompaniments for a chorus of 160 voices in Mendelssahn's St. Paul at the Wheeling Park Casino, Friday evening, May 28.

DECORATION DAY AT WHEELING PARTS

encert and Dance Music from Linds to 11:00 p. m. by the Opera Rome ha valurator and by the Melater band miley. W. & E. G. trains leave eve ar. Round telp, including admissic c. 11:5.

HEAR Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, the soprane, sing "1 will Sing of Thy Grest Mercles," at the Casino, Friday evening, May 28. Special motor leaves the city at 7:35. Sents on sale at House's music store, Wednesday morn-

Important Change in Time

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The Wheeling & Lake Erle Railway will change time Sunday, May 30. Important changes will be made in the time of trains reducing the time between Wheeling and Tolede one hour and making connections for all point wast and southwest. Passengers having Wheeling at 9 a.m., city time, arrive in Tolede at 2:40 p.m. Detroit 5:29 p.m. Chicago 11:59 p.m., St. Louis 2:51 a.m. warne night. Watch papers for corrected fire tables. H. E. Lawrenes, general arent, No. 25 City Bank building; telephone 25:

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#### MANY CONGRATULATIONS

Received By Minister Hart on His Appointment-Some of the Telegrams and Letters Received.

Since his nomination by the President on Wednesday, to be United States minister to Colombia, Mr. Charles Bur-dett Hart has been the recipient of telgrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the state and from old friends and well wishers in many other states. Not a few of these letters are from Wheeling, where, also, verbal constates. Not a few or incess leaters and from Wheeling, where, also, verbal congratulations from friends of all parties have greeted him wherever he has appeared. The prompt action of the senate yesterday in confirming the nomination was very gratifying to Mr. Hart's friends here. Mr. Hart expresses his hearty appreciation and his gratitude to all who have shown such kindly interest in his preferment.

From among the many congratulatory telegrams and letters received yesterday, the following are taken:

From Senator Elkins—"You have been confirmed, Congratulations again."

Senator N. E. Whitaker, who is in Charleston—"Accept my very heartiest congratulations. I am more than pleased with your success and the deserved recognition of your untiring devotion and unswering loyalty. I am gratified that it has come."

Governor Atkinson, Charleston—"Genoral Dana, George Bowers, Senator Whitaker, Virgil A. Lewis are all in my office and all of us send red hot congratulations."

Editor J. J. Peterson, of the Hunting-

gratulations."
Editor J. J. Peterson, of the Huntington Herald—"Sincere congratulations."
Editor A. B. White, of the Parkersburg Journal—"Accept my hearty congratulations and very best wishes. It's
deserved."

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John Tucker, Newark, Ohlo.—"Accept congratulations on your appointment as minister to Bogota."

Congressman B. B. Dovener, Washington—"Allow me to congratulate you on your nomination."

R. E. A. Dorr, publisher New York Mail and Express—"Accept congratulations of the Mail and Express and your old colleague."

C. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia—"Accept congratulations. May your position be a pleasant one, and your services redound to the honor of the United States a hundred fold."

D. W. Gall, Washington, D. C.—"I am always glad of the success of a West Virginian, especially a newspaper man, regardless of political affiliation."

C. S. Howell, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittshurgh—"I hasten to congratulate you. The appointment is as deserved as it is distinguished. My own pleasure is only less than your own. It is one of the few instances in which merit is the few instances in which merit is the rincipal element. It is the logical is really small in view of the scope of the scheme and the incidents of work, and the intelligence and vigor that characterised it."

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C. A. Schaefer, surveyor of customs, Wheeling—"As one of your fellow citizens, please accept; earnest congratulations on your well merited success in being named as a representative abroad of our great American republic."

Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, First Presbyterian church, of Wheeling—"You have my sincere congratulations upon your appointment as minister by the President and United States, to Colombit. No more deserving and fitting appointment has been made by the present administration.

Robert C. Dalzell, cashler City Bank—"It gives me pleasure to read that your name has been sent to the senate by President McKinley. I have no doubt that you will fill the post with credit to yourself and with nonor to your counciry and make your fellow cilizens proud of you."

J. H. Devore—"I beg to congratulate

of you."

J. H. Devore—"I beg to congratulate you, the state of West Virginia and the United States on the President's selection of a minister to Colombia."

Many other expressions of a similar nature have been received. Mr. Hart will probably leave for his post in South America about the middle of June.

MR. J. H. McKINLEY, fresh from his triumphs, achieved with Madame Calve, will sing the third part in St. Paul at the Casino, Friday, May 28.

DIED.

STERLING-On Thursday, May 27, 1887, at 4 50 a. m., GEORGE S., only son of Hugh and Matilda Sterling, aged 21

years.
Funeral from residence of Mrs. Charlotte
Wilson, No. 29 South Front street, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

PARSHALL—On Thursday morning, May
27, 1897, at 9 o'clock, JOHN C. PARSHALL, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, at Glenn's
Rup Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Ja.

Run, Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. In-terment at Short Creek cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

CLOUSE—On Thursday morning, May 77, 1897, at 4:30 o'clock, HENRY CLOUSE, in the 64th year of his age.

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Funeral from his late residence, No. 430
Coal street, on Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Friends of the family invited
to attend. Interment at Red Men's

cemetary.

STEWART-At Wheeling Hospital, on Thursday, May 37, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEWART, late of Tiltonville, Ohio, in the 64th year of his age.

Services at Hospital Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Tilton-

villed to attend ville, Ohio, on Ville, Ohio, on Kirkwood, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 28, 1871, at 7 o'clock a. m. MISS MARGARET RANKIN, aged Zi years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. James Coffland, Kirkwood, Ohio, to-day (Priday) at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Linwood cemetery.

HIGGINS-On Thursday, May 27, 1877. SUSAN A. wife of Richard Huggins, aged 65 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral on Sunday, May 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence of her husband, on Marshall street, Henwood, Inspection, 1981. p. m. from the residence of her his-band, on Marshall street, Benwood, In-terment at McMechen cemetry. Friends of the family invited. (Steubenville papers please copy.) .

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